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In re application of:
Richard Humpleman, et al.

Examiner: W. Bashore

For: METHOD AND APPARATUS
FOR A HOME NETWORK AUTO-
TREE BUILDER

Group Art Unit: 2176

Amendment and Response to
Office Action Dated July 16, 2003

Application No.: 09/709,781

Filed: Nov. 3, 2000

Irvine, California 92612

AMENDMENTCommissioner for Patents
P.O. Box 1450
Alexandria, VA 22313-1450

Dear Sir:

Applicant hereby responds to the Office Action dated July 16, 2003, under 37 CFR

1.116. Reexamination and allowance of the claims is respectfully requested in view of the
following amendments and remarks.Amendments to the Claims are reflected in the listing of the claims which begins on
page 2 of this paper.

Remarks begin on page 11 of this paper.